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NONE OF CANADA'S FUNERAL

United States Immigrants Stranded at Quebec Must Look Out for Themselves.

Strenuous Endeavors Being Made to Exclude the Dread Disease From Canada.

Not a Case as Yet in the Dominion.—New York also Reported Clear of Cholera.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The Dominion Government has notified the St. Lawrence steamship lines not to carry immigrants, and that in the event of their carrying any they will be subjected to the most rigid quarantine. So far there has not been a case of cholera in Canada. The Dominion Government officials are making the most strenuous efforts to prevent the advance of this dread disease. Their staff of quarantine officers has been very largely increased and every possible preparation to fight the cholera has been made.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have notified the St. Lawrence steamship lines that they will not accept for transportation over their line any immigrants from infected ports, and have also notified the United States steamship lines agencies that they will not carry immigrants landed at any U. S. port. They are carefully watching all the trains on their line.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, said to-day: "The department has nothing to do with immigrants who are bound for the United States, but are stranded at Quebec. The steamship and railway companies are responsible. For their purposes they took these immigrants to the United States by way of Quebec, and one or other of them would have to bring them on or take them back, or care for them in some other way. The Mongolian, which arrived to-day carried 200 immigrants destined for the United States, and the department could not turn the sheds erected for our own immigrants into boarding-houses for all these people. Nevertheless the sheds have always been, and still are, open, as well for immigrants going to the United States as for those remaining in Canada. As a rule, however, they are forwarded by the railways within twenty-four hours after their arrival. The Government has prohibited the importation of rags from England for fear of cholera."

The proclamation is out to-day constituting customs collectors as quarantine officers.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The trains on the Deloware and Hudson railway from New York, and those on the Central Vermont from Boston and New York, were duly examined by Canadian physicians and customs officers, who are also health officers. No sickness was discovered, and the trains were in no case delayed more than ten minutes.

WESTMINSTER WIRINGS.

What it Costs to Turn in a False Alarm of Fire—A Daring Robber.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 17.—H. Dominy, for sending in a false alarm of fire has been fined $25 and costs or a month in jail. His companion, Scott, who refused to give evidence, and was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment, relented and gave evidence which led to the conviction of Dominy.

On Thursday afternoon last a daring jewelry robbery was committed. A Blain man walked into the store as the proprietor left to go upstairs, and walked behind counter. A barber of the place just returned from a visit south, walked in and asked the robber where "Dave" was, meaning the proprietor. The robber replied, "Guess he is upstairs." A minute afterwards this man walked out, taking with him two trays of watches and rings. The alarm was soon given and the whole population turned out, armed with rifles and revolvers, and surrounded the town. The woods were searched and two men captured, supposed to be the robbers who belonged to the gang. Strict watch is being kept on this and the American side. Other men, supposed to belong to the same gang, broke into the Whatcom bank on Wednesday.

The Westminster baseball team on Friday succeeded in beating Chilliwack by 10 runs to 7. In a match on Thursday they were also victorious, winning by 9 runs to 2.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Jockey Club's Meeting—Roome Arrested and Arraigned.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—The new grounds of the British Columbia Jockey Club was opened yesterday afternoon with very good events and fair attendance. Starmount won the trotting and pacing for stallions in three straight heats; Primero second, Storm third. Ha-Ha distanced. Johnny Hooker took the half mile and repeat; Jim Murphy second. The trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, was not completed. Geo. Haye's Ripton took the mile dash, Johnny Hooker second, Jim Murphy third, but all bets and pools were declared off as the judges thought Hooker was not ridden to win. The half mile dash, green race, was won by Jack the Ripper; Fraud second, Bay Domino third. The last is pronounced the only square race. Primero sold a favorite in pools and was heavily backed by his owner, P. Carey, who declares the jockey sold the race. Hooker was a favorite at big odds for the half mile and repeat, which he won, and Ripton sold at $20 for first choice against Hooker 5 to 7 on the mile dash. It is known that Hayes placed $500 with the autioneer to buy pools on the mile dash. The open trotting and gentlemen's driving horses are the big events this afternoon.

Robt. Milligan was arrested at the station yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the death of the klootchman found dead near North Bend on Wednesday. He was taken up the line to-day.

James Chambers, lost in the woods near Trout lake last Thursday, found his way home last night in a much-famished condition. He had to subsist on raw grouse but at last found a logging camp.

Lieut.-Gov. Daly, of Nova Scotia, Archbishop O'Brien and Rev. Dr. Murphy, of Halifax, arrived yesterday in a private car.

Ernest A. Roome, accused of defrauding the Bank of British Columbia, was arrested by Chief McLaren and Sergeant Haywood near Keefer's quarry, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, disguised in a fisherman's outfit, yesterday, and brought to the city. He was arraigned in the police court this morning and charged with embezzling $260, money received by him for the bank on July 11th last, and also with fraudulently crediting one McMillan with $2,000 over and above any sums due the bank by McMillan on May 1st, with intent to defraud. No plea was entered and the case was adjourned till Monday. Bonner's peculations are estimated at $15,000.

AMONG THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Two More New Lodges of the A. O. U. W. to be Organized on the Mainland.

The Knights of Pythias Drilling for the Competition to be Held at New Westminster.

A large number of the delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., which meets in Portland on Monday, will visit Victoria on their way home. They will, of course, be entertained by the members of the order in British Columbia. Yesterday the Canadian delegates passed through Victoria on their way to Portland.

The members of the Loyal Orange lodges of Victoria are spending to-day at Sidney. They left the city this morning on the steamer Joan, and expected to arrive at Sidney before noon. Games of all kinds are on the day's programme.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Pythian drill to take place at Westminster next week. The Victoria uniform rank will drill for the last time before the competition at the market hall this evening. A band will be present and the public are invited to attend.

Quietness is reigning among the masonic lodges. Nothing but routine business being disposed of.

The base burner stove, the telephone and other improvements of a like kind have worked a domestic and social revolution within the last few years. Among these improvements it is not unfair to include the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. The great majority of men smoke tobacco; have done so for centuries past and will continue to do so. It is important, therefore, that they should smoke the best quality of the article. That is what they are supplied with in the "Myrtle Navy" All smokers who have used it know that its flavor cannot be surpassed, that its quality is always uniform and that the only care they have to exercise in its purchase is to see that the trade mark T. & B., is stamped on the plug.

Loyal Fernwood lodge, No. 178, C. O. O. F. (M. U.) held its regular meeting on Friday the 16th inst., with Brother W. J. Dwyer, Noble Grand, in the chair and a good attendance of members and visiting brethren. The following officers were elected: Geo. Snider, Noble Grand; S. F. McIntosh, Vice Grand; G. E. Wilkinson, secretary; T. W. Carter, financial secretary; J. S. Kendle, treasurer; W. F. Fullerton, lecture master; J. R. Wescott, warden; R. Carter, conductor; W. H. Snider, D. Lehman, Geo. Phillip, trustees; R. W. Shaw, A. S. Robinson, A. E. McCakern, auditors. A degree meeting will be held on Thursday, 29th inst. The lodge goes to New Westminster on the excursion, and will join the parade in full regalia.

Canton, Victoria No. 1, p.m., will meet this evening for drill in undress uniform. The Canton will pay official visits to Columbia Lodge, No. 3, next Wednesday evening, and Acme Lodge, No. 14, on Friday evening. On Monday evening of the following week they will visit Victoria Lodge, and on Thursday they will visit Dominion Lodge. Full uniform has been ordered for these occasions.

Grand Recorder Jewell of the A. O. U. W. has been officially notified of the organization of a new lodge at Kamloops. Grand Master Leiser, who organized the lodge, will, in a few days, organize another one at Vernon, and after that he will go to Enderby to try and organize a lodge there. The new lodge at Kamloops started with 20 members.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., met last evening to dispose of routine business. After the meeting the Uniform Rank met and initiated five new members. It was decided to leave for New Westminster on Tuesday morning, by way of Vancouver. They will take part in the parade on Wednesday morning and the competition on Wednesday afternoon. The two divisions of Seattle have chartered a steamer to take them to New Westinster.

The annual convention of the Young Men's Institute is to be held at Fresno, Cal., on the 6th of October.

Uniform Rank K. of P. will be inspected this evening by post Capt. H. W. F. Behnsen.

Mr. Roblin's Petition.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 16.—The petition filed by Mr. Roblin, leader of the Opposition, against the candidate who defeated him, for bribery, has been dismissed.

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BONNER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

He Left His Books Properly Squared; His Departure Troubles His Friends.

Mourners for a Defunct Suit Club Want to See the Manager—A Painful Accident.

The Fire in the Wellington Coal Mines—Economical Electric Lighting.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 17.—Quite a sensation prevails in this city over the mysterious disappearance of C. H. Bonnor, teller of the Bank of British Columbia. He was telegraphed for from Vancouver, but all enquires failed to find what steamer he went by, or whether he went at all. The police here have instructions to arrest him if he can be found. On enquiring at the bank it was found that everything there was all right, and Manager Williams was at a loss to know what reason Bonner had for leaving, especially as he is supposed to have abundant means at his disposal to meet all reasonable requirements. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since Wednesday night.

The result of the establishment of the suit club, started in this city a short time ago, is that the majority of the members are sadly waiting to meet the local agent, W. F. Nolan, who, they claim has duped them.

Mrs. W. Chandler was violently thrown from her buggy yesterday afternoon while returning to her home at East Wellington. The bolting of the horse caused the accident, which resulted in the lady spraining her knee and getting her face badly scratched. She was picked up by some passers-by and conveyed to her home, where Dr. Walkem attended to her injuries.

King and Casey's logging camp closed on Wednesday for the season. All the men returned to Comox with their outfits on Thursday. The boat loads of feed which were being towed behind the steamer were swamped and spoiled.

The fire in the Wellington mine is of a far more serious nature than was at first reported. The efforts of the miners to reach the vicinity of the fire nearly resulted in the death of several from "white damp." All the mules have been taken out, and every preparation made to flood pits three and four. It is the intention to flood the mines sufficiently to put out the fire. Some believe the compressed air may stop the water from getting to it, and if it does happen then the affair will become serious.

Mr. A. Shaw says that by careful working of the electric light works a clear profit of 20 per cent. can be made, and he further states that it would have been made had he obtained permission to run the works until the end of the present year. He produces figures to prove this statement.

Mr. H. Forester had a narrow escape yesterday morning. In attempting to board the train while in motion he missed his footing and his feet in swinging under the cars were in dangerous proximity to the wheels. Fortunately the affair was witnessed by the conductor and the train was stopped in time.

UNION HAPPENINGS.

Where the Government Appropriations Go in Comox District.

UNION MINES, B. C., Sept. 17.—Owing to the closing of the mines Union is quiet at present. A number of the miners have left, but the most of them are waiting for the mines to reopen.

The settlers in the outlying districts feel sore over the method of spending the Government appropriation for Comox District. They claim that all the money is spent in improving the roads in the Comox settlement, and none can be had to open out roads for those who have settled upon places outside of Comox settlement. People who go into the woods to hew out homes for themselves should receive every encouragement, and the member for Comox should see that the money is spent, not where there are the most votes, but where it is the most needed.

Messrs. Grant and McGregor have nearly completed the addition to the school. It is greatly needed as the two teachers have now to teach in the one room.

Mr. Dick, inspector of mines, is up on business in connection with his office.

Water from the mineral spring on Mr. Garvin's ranch has been analyzed in Victoria and is said to contain valuable medicinal properties. Capitalists are negotiating with Mr. Garvin for the purchase of the property. They intend building a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Meunce, of Wellington, are visiting at R. Grant's.

Mr. H. P. Collis, manager of the company's store, has returned from Victoria. He was accompanied by Mrs. Collis.

Mrs. Davis, of Union Hotel, has returned from Nanaimo.

SHE SAW NO RUSSIANS.

The Mermaid Has a Pleasant and Uneventful Trip to the Sealing Grounds.

The schooner Mermaid, Capt. Whitley, returned this morning from her maiden sealing trip. She left here on the 5th of April and since then has had an uneventful and pleasant trip. She, like the other schooners, went over to Copper Island, but, luckily, was up at Behring Island, 30 miles west of Copper Island, when the Russian cruiser Zabiaca was seizing the other schooners. Capt. Whitley did not hear of the seizures until he spoke the King Mogul in the straits yesterday. The Mermaid's total catch for the season was 438 skins, 200 of which were taken on the North Pacific coast before she went over to the Russian side.

The following schooners were spoken: Brenda, total catch, 730 skins, 15th of August; Maria, 18th August, all well; Favorite, 16th, all well; Penelope, 16th, all well; Walter L. Rich, 16th, 220 skins, out of provisions and starting for home; W. P. Hall, 200, and Geo. R. White, 230. On the 10th of August the latter, an American, kept very close to the island. The Carmolite, Henry Dennis, Victoria and Winnifred Ainsworth were also seen in August. Three sealers were seen 75 miles this side of Copper Island signalling one another, and a single topmast schooner was seen about a thousand miles west of the cape coming home.

Mate Belben, of the Mermaid, was brought home sick. He is suffering from a very bad leg.

ELEVEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fearful Boiler Explosion in an Ontario Stave Mill.

COMBER, Ont., Sept. 17.—A terrible explosion occurred at Force & Dickinson's stave mills at Staples, a small place on the Leamington & St. Clair Railway, four miles from here, this morning, in which eleven men were killed outright, one fatally injured and about 20 more or less scalded.

The boiler was in good running order, but it is believed scales had formed on the plate and interrupted some of the valves. The boiler was thrown fully 200 feet. Two of the dead are single, the others all married. The killed were frightfully mangled; some had arms and legs torn off; others skulls crushed out of shape and brains dashed out.

TAKE IT UP THEMSELVES.

Members of the Board of Trade Will Present a Clock to the Steamer Victoria.

This morning Mr. T. B. Hall, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade was notified by the chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen that the Council could not do anything in regard to making a presentation to the steamer Victoria.

Mr. Hall immediately communicated with other members of the Board and before long the members had held a meeting, subscribed sufficient among themselves and purchased a very handsome clock which will be presented to the captain of the Victoria upon her arrival.

The clock, which was purchased from Mr. Chas. E. Redfern, is one of the handsomest in the city. It stands over two feet high, and is just about the same width. The body is of marbled iron almost completely covered with embossed silver. On the top is a reclining statuette of a shepherd with his horn and crook. On the sides are scenes of events during the crusades in embossed silver. The dial is of gold. Accompanying are two silver statuettes about two feet high.

On a silver plate the following is engraved:

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on her initial
trip to the
City of Victoria,
B. C.
September, 1892.

The clock is being changed from a pendulum to a marine movement.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Victoria mock parliament meets in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening for organization.

Mr. J. Johnson and Miss Hart were married on the last trip north of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz.

Bishop Hills will confirm at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, Sunday afternoon. He will also consecrate the churchyard.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mystery left for Clayoquot this morning.

The boat for the Nanaimo pilots will not be launched until next week.

Steamer Maude left for Alberni last evening, and she took up a lot of lumber for the B.C. Paper Mill.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly returned this morning from Tacoma with a load of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co. She leaves for the north to-night.

LACROSSE.

THE VICTORIA TEAM.

The Victoria players will be in good trim for the two matches they are to play next week, one at Westminster on Thursday and the other at Vancouver on Saturday. They are out practising every evening from 5:30 till 7. It is probable that W. Cullin, the veteran goal keeper, will be in his old position, which will greatly strengthen the Victoria team as Blain will then be able to take part in the field work, where his fast running makes him very useful. Belfray will be unable to play at Westminster, but will be in good time for the Vancouver match. Daniel and George Tudhope have left for the east. The former will be missed by the Victorians.

THE RING.

SENTIMENT OVER SULLIVAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—W. Rohcap, a Philadelphia amateur athlete, proposes a fund of $100,000 for Sullivan by popular subscription, and the Recorder approves the idea. The Recorder says that many friends of Sullivan believe that he was drugged with opium at New Orleans. Sullivan has been a sick man ever since his arrival here.

Labelle Acquitted.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—At the Assizes to-day Labelle was acquitted on the charge of murder, his lordship refusing to put the case to the jury after the evidence for prosecution had closed.

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THE CITY'S HEALTH.

An Anxious Enquiry Telegraphed From Tacoma on the Subject.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. E. E. Blackwood of the Northern Pacific Railway received the following despatch from Tacoma: "Is there any contagious disease in Victoria? What steps are your officials taking to keep the city clean? Answer quick." The despatch was signed by G. W. Dickinson, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Blackwood replied that Victoria was free from contagious disease and that the ordinary precautions were being taken to keep the city in a proper state of sanitation. Mr. Blackwood, asked to what the telegram referred, said that he supposed they might have an idea in the Sound cities that Victoria had a case or two of the cholera.

Serious Financial Trouble.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Provident Bank and Building Society, to-day, posted a notice of suspension. The Provident Society was founded 30 years ago, and das a large number of small depositors. Since the stoppage of the London and General Bank, and the run on the Birkbeck bank began, the demands of the Provident's depositors have increased to such a degree as to absorb all the available funds. Unlike the Birkbeck the Provident was unable to bear the strain and notice of suspension was therefore given. The liabilities amount to £178,000. It is believed that all the liabilities will be paid in full. The Birkbeck bank, in Chancery lane, is involved in the failure of the London and General bank (limited), the Liberator Permanent Building and Investment Society, and the House and Land Investment Trust (limited). The manager says: Our total liabilities, which we may be called to pay on demand, amount to £5,674,000. We have securities on which we can immediately realize £5,544,000. The public has no just cause for alarm, for the Birkbeck building societies have their money locked up in land and buildings. Over £2,000,000 of our securities are held in the Bank of England, and we can raise money on them within a hour. Manager Ravenscroft of the Birkbeck Bank, to-day gave out an official statement to the effect that from September 2, when the London and General Bank suspended, until September 15, the Birkbeck had paid out £1,578,005, and had received £250,738. Confidence in the bank seems to be restored.

Cardinal Howard Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The death of Cardinal Howard is announced from Brighton. He was the only son of the late Edward Gyles Howard, son of Edward Charles Howard, youngest brother of Bernard Edward, fifteenth Duke of Norfolk. In his youth he served as an officer in the 2nd Life Guards, but when 26 years old was a priest at Rome, and attached himself entirely to the service of Pius IX. For about a year he was employed in India in the matter of the Goa schism, and the rest of his ecclesiastical career was spent in Italy. His graceful and dignified bearing was familiar to frequenters at St. Peter's, in which Basilica Archbishop Howard holds the office of archpriest's vicar. He was consecrated Archbishop of Neocæsaria, *in partibus infidelium*, in 1872, when he was made coadjutor Bishop of Frascati, an office which he held for only a few weeks. He was created a Cardinal Priest by Pope Pius IX., March 12, 1877, the titular church assigned to him being that of SS. John and Paul on the Celian hills. His Eminence took possession. as Protector, of the English College at Rome, March 24, 1878. In December, 1882, he was nominated Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Peter's, and in that capacity he also became Prefect of the Congregation, which has the care of the edifice itself.

Twenty-Nine True Bills.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—The grand jury to-day handed down true bills against 29 participants in the Duquesne riots. they are charged with unlawful assemblage in connection with the trouble at Duquesne on August 4. The informations were all made by A. T. F. Love, secretary of the Carnegie Steel company, before Alderman MacMasters. The cases against the Homestead rioters were also before the grand jury today, but will not be returned until next week. Hugh O'Donnell, of Homestead, was arrested to-day charged with the murder of Detective Klein. He was committed to jail. His application for release on bail will be presented tomorrow.

Caught by the Customs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Jewellery, comprising diamonds and rubies valued at $250,000, was found by the customs inspector upon the person of Samuel Sondheim, one of the passengers of the steamer China, shortly after her arrival from Yokohama this morning. Sondheim, who has resided in Yokohama for the past three years, is on his way to New York, where he conducts a wholesale jewellery business. The jewelery was taken to the customs house, and unless Sondheim can prove that it is of American manufacture it will be confiscated and sold.

Coal at Whatcom.

NEW WHATCOM, Sept. 15.—This town is excited to-day over the discovery of coal of a superior quality by the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company's diamond drill, near the end of Walnut street, about one mile from the business portion of the city. They have been drilling in this vicinity for the past eight months, and, to-day, at a depth of 400 feet, they struck a fine coal vein, 15½ feet thick. Undoubtedly, this is the same vein that was mined by the company years ago. They are heavy coal dealers, and will develop the mines.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Lord Rosebery is credited with this sarcastic comment on the taste of the people of Sydney, New South Wales: "They sit on twenty-two guinea chairs and look at sixteen-shilling oleographs."

The Empress Frederick will spend the winter in England with Queen Victoria. She is going to take her knitting with her, and have a real social time.

John Ruskin has been in better health this summer, but his recovery is, of course, not looked for, though he may linger in his present state for years.

One of the jolliest clubs in Paris, it is stated, is one formed exclusively of deaf and dumb persons. The nearest we have to anything like it in the speak-easy.

Parson Kneipp of Germany, the basis of whose medical system is water and going barefooted, has been called upon for advice and treatment by the Empress of Austria.

London is now credited with having 5,000,000 inhabitants, but you wouldn't think, judging from the papers, that there was anybody in town except elected, rejected, and dejected members of parliament.

Sir James Crichton Browne, an eminent dental authorityis quoted as authority for the assertion that future generations in England are threatened with toothlessness. Theywill have to make it up in gumption.

Mr. Balfour can speak at the rate of 160 words a minute, but he will find this rather slow talking if he has to answer all the interjectory questions that will be fired at him when taking his side in an Irish debate.

Little Queen Wilhelmina has taken her first part in an important state ceremonial, having been a central figure of the royal gathering which declared open the Meerwede ship canal, which will connect Amsterdam with the Rhine.

Two medallions, believed to represent Virgil and Horace, have been found in a small house at Pompeii. They resemble very closely those minatures found at the head of the twelfth century manuscripts of those poets' works.

The reports which have been current lately concerning the failing mental and bodily health of the Empress of Austria are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, the Empress is at the present moment better both in health and spirits than at any time during the last ten years.

The reserve price of Lord Tennyson's birthplace is $200,000. The highest figure offered at the recent auction was $182,500, and being considered too low the manor was withdrawn from the market. It is thought that some rich American will yet purchase it.

Viscount Hinton, the organ-grinding son and heir of the bankrupt and insolvent Earl Poulett, is once more entertaining the holiday seekers at Southsea, in England, with his hurdy-gurdy, and is reaping shoals of coppers and sympathy for "the real live nobleman who has been so badly treated by his people."

Ex-King Milan has become a Russian subject, this privilege having been granted by the Czar. Milan receives $2,000 a month in return for the "condescension" from the Czar's privy purse, but on the understanding that the "pension" will at once cease if he returns to Servia without the Czar's sanction.

Referring to the remarkable success with which Mrs. Gladstone has acquitted herself in a half century of semi-official life, during which she has been brought into contact with the most distinguished men and women of England, from royalty down, a writer remarks: "No one has ever known her to make a mistake, and her aplomb is as remarkable as her discretion." A G. O. W., assuredly.

Not to Be Conciliated.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "The Kaiser has notified Bismarck of the birth of his daughter, and the latter has shown his appreciation through an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, saying that the attack on him in the Nordeutche Allgemeine Zeitung is unofficial and emanated from the rumors of his (Bismarck's) reinstatement in power, which, however, are unfounded."

Baring Bros.' Bank.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The governor of the Bank of England states to-day that Baring Bros.' liabilities have been reduced to £5,093,613, of which sum £5,045,000 is due to the Bank of England. It is expected that the affairs of the firm will be wound up without calling upon the guarantors.

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	VICTORIA	78
" 12:30	" 7:50	RUSSELLS	77
" 12:40	" 7:43	ESQUIMALT	74
" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	GOLDSTREAM	65
" 11:10	" 7:20	SUMMIT SIDING	58
" 10:50	" 6:59	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	55
" 10:40	" 6:37	COBBLE HILL	51
" 10:27	" 6:27	MCKINNONS	47
" 10:15	" 6:15	HILLBANK	43
" 10:13	" 6:00	DUNCANS	40
" 10:07	" 5:52	SOMENOS	35
" 9:36	" 5:32	CHEMAINUS	26
" 9:15	" 5:15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	19
Dep. 8:34	Dep. 4:45	NANAIMO	6
Ar. 8:35		WELLINGTON	
Dep. 8:10			

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8:00 A M	Dep. 3:00 P M	VICTORIA	1
" 8:14	" 3:16	RUSSELLS	11
" 8:19	" 3:26	GOLDSTREAM	23
" 8:14	" 4:35	SUMMIT SIDING	26
" 9:27	" 4:37	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	31
" 9:44	" 4:48	COBBLE HILL	35
" 10:1	" 5:01	MCKINNONS	39
" 10:17	" 5:07	HILLBANK	43
" 10:22	" 5:12	DUNCANS	46
" 10:48	" 5:36	SOMENOS	55
" 11:00	" 5:49	CHEMAINUS	62
Ar. 11:50		OYSTER BAY SIDING	69
Dep. 11:50	6:22	NANAIMO	77
Ar. 12:40 P M	6:34	WELLINGTON	84

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3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
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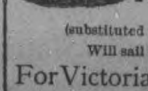

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There is nothing like hunger to take the energy out of a man. A hungry man can toil neither with pen nor hand nor foot. There has been an army defeated not so much for lack of ammunition as for lack of bread. It was that fact that took the fire out of this young man of the text. Storm and exposure will wear out any man's life in time, but hunger makes quick work. The most awful cry ever heard on earth is the cry for bread.

A traveler tells us that in Asia Minor there are trees which bear fruit looking very much like the long bean of our time. It is called the carab. Once in awhile the people reduced to destitution would eat these carabs, but generally the carabs, the beans spoken of here in the text, were thrown only to the swine and they crunched them with great avidity. But this young man of my text could not get even them without stealing them. So one day amid the swine troughs he begins to soliloquize. He says, "These are no clothes for a rich man's son to wear; this is no kind of business for a Jew to be engaged in—feeding swine; I'll go home; I'll go home; I will arise and go to my father."

I know there are a great many people who try to throw a fascination, a romance, a halo about sin; but notwithstanding all that Lord Byron and George Sand have said in regard to it, it is a mean, low, contemptible business, and putting food and fodder into the troughs of a herd of iniquities that root and wallow in the soul of man is very poor business for men and women intended to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. And when this young man resolved to go home it was a very wise thing for him to do, and the only question is whether we will follow him.

Satan promises large wages if we will serve him, but he clothes his victims with rags and he pinches them with hunger, and when they start out to do better he sets after them all the bloodhounds of hell. Satan comes to us today and he promises all luxuries, all emoluments if we will only serve him. Liar, down with thee to the pit! "The wages of sin is death." Oh, the young man of the text was wise when he uttered the resolution, "I will arise and go to my father."

SEE YOURSELF AS IN A GLASS.

In the time of Queen Mary of England a persecutor came to a Christian woman who had hidden in her house, for the Lord's sake, one of Christ's servants, and the persecutor said, "Where is that heretic?" The Christian woman said, "You open that trunk and you will see the heretic." The persecutor opened the trunk, and on the top of the linen of the trunk he saw a glass. He said, "There is no heretic here." "Ah!" she said, "you look in the glass and you will see the heretic!" As I take up the mirror of God's word today, I would that instead of seeing the prodigal of the text we might see ourselves—our want, our wandering, our sin, our lost condition—so that we might be as wise as this young man was and say, "I will arise and go to my father."

The resolution of this text was formed in disgust at his present circumstances. If this young man had been by his employer set to culturing flowers, or training vines over an arbor, or keeping account of the pork market, or overseeing other laborers he would not have thought of going home. If he had had his pockets full of money, if he had been able to say: "I have a thousand dollars now of my own; what's the use of my going back to my father's house? Do you think I am going back to apologize to the old man? Why, he would put me on the limits; he would not have going on around the old place such conduct as I have been engaged in. I won't go home. There is no reason why I should go home. I have plenty of money; plenty of pleasant surroundings. Why should I go home?" Ah! it was his pauperism; it was his beggary. He had to go home.

Some man comes and says to me: "Why do you talk about the ruined state of the human soul? Why don't you speak about the progress of the Nineteenth century, and talk of something more exhilarating?" It is for this reason—a man never wants the Gospel until he realizes he is in a famine struck state. Suppose I should come to you in your home and you are in good robust health, and I should begin to talk about medicines, and about how much better this medicine is than that, and some other medicine than some other medicine, and talk about this physician and that physician. After awhile you would get tired, and you would say, "I don't want to hear about medicines. Why do you talk to me of physicians? I never have a doctor."

Suppose I come into your house and find you severely sick, and I know the medicines that will cure you, and I know the physician who is skillful enough to meet your case. You say: "Bring on all that medicine; bring on that physician. I am terribly sick and I want help." If I came to you and you feel you are all right in body and all right in mind and all right in soul you have need of nothing; but suppose I have persuaded you that the leprosy of sin is upon you, the worst of all sickness, oh, then you say, "Bring me that balm of the Gospel; bring me that divine medicament; bring me Jesus Christ."

OUR RUINED CONDITION.

But says some one in the audience. "How do you prove that we are in a ruined condition by sin?" Well, I can prove it in two ways, and you may have your choice. I can prove it either by the statements of men or by the statement of God. Which shall it be? You all say, "Let us have the statement of God." Well, he says in one place, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." He says in another place, "What is man that he should be clean? and he which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?" He says in another place, "There is none that doeth good; no, not one." He says in another place, "As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

"Well," you say, "I am willing to acknowledge that, but why should I take the particular rescue that you propose?" This is the reason, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." This is the reason, "There is one name given under heaven among men whereby they may be saved." Then there are a thousand voices here ready to say, "Well, I am ready to accept this help of the Gospel; I would like to have this divine cure; how shall I go to work?" Let me say that a mere whim, an undefined longing amounts to nothing. You must have a stout, tremendous resolution like this young man of the text when he said, "I will arise and go to my father."

"Oh!" says some man," how do I know my father wants me? How do I know, if I go back, I would be received?" "Oh!" says some man, "you don't know where I have been; you don't know how far I have wandered; you wouldn't talk that way to me if you knew all the iniquities I have committed." What is that flutter among the angels of God? It is news, it is news! Christ has found the lost.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindled with new fire;
The sinner lost is found, they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

When Napoleon talked of going into Italy they said: "You can't get there; if you knew what the Alps were you wouldn't talk about it or think of it; you can't get your ammunition wagons over the Alps." Then Napoleon rose in his stirrups and waving his hand toward the mountains he said, "There shall be no Alps." That wonderful pass was laid out which has been the wonderment of all the years since—the wonderment of all engineers. And you tell me there are such mountains of sin between your soul and God there is no mercy. Then I see Christ waving his hand toward the mountains, and I hear him say, "I will come over the mountains of thy sin and the hills of thine iniquity." There shall be no Pyrenees, there shall be no Alps.

Again, I notice that this resolution of the young man of the text was founded in sorrow at his misbehavior. It was not mere physical plight. It was grief that he had so maltreated his father. It is a sad thing after a father has done everything for a child to have that child be ungrateful.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE.

That is Shakespeare. "A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother." That is the Bible. Well, my friends, have not some of us been cruel prodigals? Have we not maltreated our Father? And such a Father! So loving, so kind. If he had been a stranger, if he had forsaken us, if he had flagellated us, if he had pounded us and turned us out of doors on the commons, it would not have been so wonderful—our treatment of him; but he is a Father so loving, so kind, and yet how many of us for our wanderings have never apologized! We apologize for wrongs done to our fellows, but some of us perhaps have committed ten thousand times ten thousand wrongs against God and never apologized.

I remark still further that this resolution of the text was founded in a feeling of homesickness. I do not know how long this young man, how many months, how many years, he had been away from his father's house; but there is something about the reading of my text that makes me think he was homesick. Some of you know what that feeling is. Far away from home sometimes surrounded by everything bright and pleasant—plenty of friends—you have said, "I would give the world to be home tonight." Well, this young man was homesick for his father's house. I have no doubt when he thought of his father's house he said, "Now perhaps father may not be living."

We read nothing in this story—this parable founded on everyday life—we read nothing about the mother. It says nothing about going home to her. I think she was dead. I think she had died of a broken heart at his wanderings, or perhaps he had gone into dissipation from the fact he could not remember a loving and sympathetic mother. A man never gets over having lost his mother. Nothing said about her here, but he is homesick for his father's house. He thought he would just like to go and walk around the old place. He thought he would just like to go and see if things were as they used to be.

Many a man, after having been off for a long while, has gone home and knocked at the door and a stranger has come. It is the old homestead, but a stranger comes to the door. He finds out father is gone, mother is gone and brothers and sisters all gone. I think this young man of the text said to himself, "Perhaps father may be dead." Still he starts to find out. He is homesick. Are there any here today homesick for God, homesick for heaven?

A sailor, after having been long on the sea, returned to his father's house, and his mother tried to persuade him not to go away again. She said: "Now, you had better stay at home; don't go away; we don't want you to go. You will have it a great deal better here." But it made him angry. The night before he went away again to sea he heard his mother praying in the next room and that made him more angry. He went far out on the sea, and a storm came up, and he was ordered to very perilous duty, and he ran up the ratlines, and amid the shrouds of the ship he heard the voice that he had heard in the next room.

He tried to whistle it off, he tried to rally his courage, but he could not silence that voice he had heard in the next room, and there in the storm and the darkness he said: "O Lord! what a wretch I have been, what a wretch I am! Help me just now, Lord God." And I thought in this assemblage today there may be some who may have the memory of a father's petition or a mother's prayer pressing mightily upon the soul, and that this hour they may make the same resolution I find in my text, saying, "I will arise and go to my father."

THE LOST ONE RESTORED.

A lad at Liverpool went out to bathe, went out into the sea, went out too far, got beyond his depth and he floated far away. A ship bound for Dublin came along and took him on board. Sailors are generally very generous fellows, and one gave him a cap, and another gave him a jacket, and another gave him shoes. A gentleman passing along on the beach at Liverpool found the lad's clothes and took them home, and the father was heartbroken and the mother was heartbroken at the loss of their child. They had heard nothing from him day after day, and they ordered the usual mourning for the sad event.

But the lad took ship from Dublin and arrived in Liverpool the very day the garments arrived. He knocked at the door and the father was overjoyed and the mother was overjoyed at the return of their lost son. Oh, my friends, have you waded out too deep? Have you waded down into sin? Have you waded from the shore? Will you come back? When you come back will you come in the rags of your sin, or will you come robed in the Saviour's righteousness? I believe the latter. Go home to your God today. He is waiting for you. Go home!

But I remark the characteristic of this resolution was, it was immediately put into execution.

The context says "he arose and came to his father." The trouble in nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand is that our resolutions amount to nothing because we make them for some distant time. If I resolve to become a Christian next year, that amounts to nothing at all. If I resolve to become a Christian tomorrow, that amounts to nothing at all. If I resolve at the service today to become a Christian, that amounts to nothing at all. If I resolve after I go home today to yield my heart to God, that amounts to nothing at all. The only kind of resolution that amounts to anything is the resolution that is immediately put into execution.

There is a man who had the typhoid fever. He said, "Oh, if I could get over this terrible distress, if this fever should depart, if I could be restored to health, I would all the rest of my life serve God." The fever departed. He got well enough to walk around the block. He got well enough to attend to business. He is well today—as well as he ever was. Where is the broken vow? There is a man who said long ago: "If I could live to the year 1892, by that time I will have my business matters all arranged, and I will have time to attend to religion, and I will be a good, thorough, consecrated Christian. "The year 1892 has come. January, February, March, April, May, June, July—fully half of the year gone. Where is your broken vow?

"Oh," says some man, "I'll attend to that when I can get my character fixed up; when I can get over my evil habits. I am now given to strong drink," or, says the man, "I am given to uncleanness," or, says the man, "I am given to dishonesty. When I get over my present habits, then I'll be a thorough Christian." My brother, you will get worse and worse until Christ takes you in hand. "Not the righteous, sinners Jesus came to call."

"Oh," but you say, "I agree with you on all that, but I must put it off a little longer." Do you know there were many who came just as near as you are to the kingdom of God and never entered it? I was at East Hampton, Long Island, and I went into the cemetery to look around, and in that cemetery there are twelve graves side by side—the graves of sailors. This crew, some years ago, in a ship, went into the breakers at Amagansett, about three miles away. My brother, then preaching at East Hampton, had been at the burial. These men of the crew came very near being saved. The people from Amagansett saw the vessel, and they shot rockets, and they sent ropes from the shore, and these poor fellows got into the boat and they pulled mightily for the shore, but just before they got to the shore the rope snapped, and the boat capsized, and they were lost and their bodies afterward washed upon the beach.

Oh, what a solemn day it was—I have been told of it by my brother—when these twelve men lay at the foot of the pulpit and he read over them the funeral service. They came very near shore—within shouting distance of the shore, yet did not arrive on solid land. There are some men who come almost to the shore of God's mercy, but not quite, not quite. To be only almost saved is to be lost.

THE HOPELESS PRODIGAL.

I will tell you of two prodigals, the one that got back and the other that did not get back. In Richmond there is a very prosperous and beautiful home in many respects. A young man wandered off from that home. He wandered very far into sin. They heard of him often, but he was always on the wrong track. He would not go home. At the door of that beautiful home one night there was a great outcry. The young man of the house ran down and opened the door to see what was the matter. It was midnight. The rest of the family were asleep. There were the wife and children of this prodigal young man. The fact was he had come home and driven them out.

He said: "Out of this house. Away with these children. I will dash their brains out. Out into the storm!" The mother gathered them up and fled. The next morning the brother, a young man who had staid at home, went out to find this prodigal brother and son, and he came where he was and saw the young man wandering up and down in front of the place where he had been staying, and the young man who had kept his integrity said to the older brother: "Here, what does this mean? What is the matter with you? Why do you act in this way?" The prodigal looked at him and said: "Who am I? Whom do you take me to be?" He said: "You are my brother." "No, I am not. I am a brute. Have you seen anything of my wife and children? Are they dead? I drove them out last night in the storm. I am a brute. John, do you think there is any help for me? Do you think I will ever get over this life of dissipation?" He said, "John, there is just one thing that will stop this." The prodigal ran his finger across his throat and said: "That will stop it, and I'll stop it before night. Oh, my brain; I can stand it no longer!" That prodigal never got home. But I will tell you of a prodigal that did get home.

In this country two young men started from their father's house and went down to Portsmouth. The father could not pursue his children; for some reason he could not leave home, and so he wrote a letter down to Mr. Griffin, saying: "Mr. Griffin, I wish you would go and see my two sons. They have arrived in Portsmouth, and they are going to take ship and going away from home. I wish you would persuade them back." Mr. Griffin went and he tried to persuade them back. He persuaded one to go. He went with very easy persuasion, because he was very homesick already. The other young man said: "I will not go. I have had enough of home. I'll never go home." "Well," said Mr. Griffin, "then if you won't go home I'll get you a respectable position on a respectable ship." "No, you won't," said the prodigal; "no, you won't. I am going as a common sailor; that will plague my father most, and what will do most to tantalize and worry him will please me best."

THE PRODIGAL RESTORED.

Years passed on and Mr. Griffin was seated in his study one day when a message came to him saying there was a young man in irons on a ship at the dock—a young man condemned to death—who wished to see this clergyman. Mr. Griffin went down to the dock and went on shipboard. The young man said to him, "You don't know me, do you?" "No," he said; "I don't know you." "Why, don't you remember that young man you tried to persuade to go home and he wouldn't go?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Griffin; "are you that man?" "Yes, I am that man," said the other. "I would like to have you pray for me. I have committed murder and I must die, but I don't want to go out of this world until some one prays for me. You are my father's friend and I would like to have you pray for me."

Mr. Griffin went from judicial authority to judicial authority to get that young man's pardon. He slept not night nor day. He went from influential person to influential person until in some way he got that young man's pardon. He came down on the dock, and as he arrived on the dock with the pardon the father came. He had heard that his son under a disguised name had been committing crime and was going to be put to death. So Mr. Griffin and the father went on ship's deck, and at the very moment Mr. Griffin offered the pardon to the young man the old father threw his arms around the son's neck and the son said: "Father, I have done very wrong and I am very sorry. I wish I had never broken your heart. I am very sorry." "Oh," said the father, "don't mention it. It don't make any difference now. It is all over. I forgive you, my son," and he kissed him and kissed him and kissed him.

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THE QUARANTINE.

The Colonist draws a depressing picture of the Dominion quarantine station at Albert Head, which it describes as utterly lacking in the equipment that modern sanitarians hold to be necessary for such places. Our contemporary's picture is by no means overdrawn; nearly all Victorians have learned from previous descriptions and personal observation how defective the station is and how useless as a defense against the invasion of infectious diseases. They know also that the condition of the station and of the quarantine service generally is due the mingled stupidity, carelessness and knavery of the Dominion Government, whose members are too much engrossed in stealing seats in Parliament and devising schemes for the manufacture of of Tory votes to be able to attend to measures of utility. In the eastern provinces there are dozens of wharves and harbor works to be found which are of no earthly use but as monuments to the Government's system of bribery of constituencies. There are postoffices and other public buildings in little places where the public revenue collected is practically *nil*, said buildings being erected for the slightly concealed purpose of making these little places "solid" for the Government. There are numerous railway and canal schemes executed which have no *raison d'etre* but the inducement of the people to "vote right." The Conservative Government feels itself free to do all this for its own aggrandizement, but when it is urged to devote a little of its own effort and a small share of the public money to the protection of the country from the attacks of dangerous diseases it sets it mulish feet and lays back its mulish ears and refuses to move a step. How can any person with a grain of spirit regard such a Government as worthy of support? The Colonist, after discribing the state of the Albert Head station asks this question:

Suppose the cholera or the smallpox were to break out in a Victoria or Vancouver bound ship carrying say one hundred and fifty souls, what could be done with those actually suffering from the disease, and what disposal could be made of the passengers and crew until it should be safe to allow them to come in contact with the inhabitants of the town?

Why, that would be done which was done before, in the case of the Empress of Japan. We all know that the Chinese passengers were landed from that ship at Albert Head, but the ship herself was allowed to proceed after only 24 hours' detention and land the remainder of her people and her cargo at Vancouver, where the smallpox shortly afterwards broke out. If a cholera-infected vessel comes this way the experience will be much the same, and the people may as well be prepared for such an event. If we escape the cholera it will only be because the cholera does not come our way, and not because the Dominion Government will do anything to keep it out. This situation calls the more strongly for self-effort on the part of individual communities. The civic authorities in Victoria and elsewhere will fall short of their duty if they do not look sharply after the sanitary condition of their respective cities, and there will need to be no relaxing of efforts towards securing perfect cleanliness. Hamburg's affliction should be a warning to all urban communities.

NO NEW POLICY.

At Petrolea, in the County of Lambton, last week the Conservatives had a picnic, which was attended by Ministers Thompson, Foster, Caron, Haggart and Carling. There was much talk, of course, and naturally there has been much discussion of the event in the eastern papers. So far as we have seen, the most accurate, and at the same time most graphic, summary of the ministerial speeches is that given by the Hamilton Spectator, that good Tory journal, which summed up in this way: "Ministers had no new policy to formulate—no new departure to announce." The Tory journals, as was to be expected, affect to regard the Government's *laissez faire* as just the right thing under the circumstances. Whether the country at large will accept the situation so philosophically is another question. It surely may be assumed that the lesson conveyed by the census returns has not yet faded from the public mind. Reflective people are apt to remember, if the Ministers and the Tory organs do not, that Canada made very little progress during the ten years covered by that census. Our population was increased by half a million, while it should have been increased by at least two millions to keep pace with our public expenditure and our need of development. If the Government has no new policy to formulate it is not because the old policy fits the country's wants. Nor have the present Ministers been long in the easy frame of mind which they effected at Petrolea. There were times not long ago when, if they had actually no new policy to formulate, they were very busy in trying to persuade the people to the contrary. One of these occasions was the eve of last year's general election, when the Conservative leaders deemed it unwise to place all their dependence on the old policy and went up and down the country talking reciprocity. It was even judged necessary to prevaricate a little and represent to the people that negotiations for reciprocity had already begun, when such was not the fact. If the old policy had done all the good they claimed for it why was it then thought advisable to deceive the people by leading them to suppose that a new one had been adopted? Another feint in the direction of a new policy was made so late as last session, when the ministers and their followers voted for Mr. McNeill's resolution in favor of a preferential tariff arrangement between Canada and Great Britain. If the country is doing so well under the N.P. why should the ministers desire to make this change? Is it not patent that the vote on the McNeill motion was another attempt to blind the people and make them believe that a change was in prospect? The men who voted for that resolution knew that there was not the slightest chance of its being given effect; their hope was simply that they might mislead the country. Now, if we are to judge from the utterances at Petrolea, the Ministers have come to think that there is no need for further deception—that they can safely drop all bogus attempts to find a new policy. Perhaps they have been led to this conclusion by their success at the bye-elections, and we are free to admit that the conclusion does not at the first glance seem unwarranted. But the question will naturally occur to any observer: If the people within the last few years have shown such disquietude and unrest that it was considered necessary to smooth them down with false pretences, how are they to be kept quiet on future occasions without these? The old policy has no more potency now than it had 18 months ago, when it was so nearly overturned in spite of all the deceit and chicanery brought to its aid. Will the Government, as indicated by the Petrolea speeches, refrain at the next election from pretending to formulate a new policy? Perhaps they will, but of this we may be sure—if there are no false pretences there will be an appalling amount of bribery, for the Ministers when it come to the final test will not trust to the unaided strength of the N. P.

THE COLONIST HITS THEM AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist, in an editorial under the heading of "Eastern Examples," brings our Board of Examiners of teachers to their knees and makes our Government appear exceedingly small and mean. It states that "in Prince Edward Island men and women of all denominations, provided they can produce testimonials of good moral character, are eligible to enter the teacher's profession." It is only in our enlightened Province that men and women, in addition to testimonials of good moral character, must also be political supporters of the Government, or they may be debarred from the teacher's profession.

Will Hon. Col. Baker insist upon the wiping out of that blot from the school act, which was put there in 1891, and again set our schools outside the turbulent sphere of politics? CRITIC.

DEFINITIONS OF "A FRIEND."

Expressing by Epigrams What Friendship Truly Signifies.

Definitions are deemed so interesting by London Tit-Bits that it has been offering a series of prizes for the best explanations of the meaning of certain words. For instance the word "Love" was taken up and made a target of by scores of people, and the result was so admirable that the best of the definitions were reprinted in the Tribune. Now again comes Tit-Bits, the subject this time being "A Friend." The winning definition is herewith framed in little stars:

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The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.
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The following are some of the best definitions submitted:

A bank credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.

When your pocket's empty when your heart is sad,
When fellow-men distrust you, your name and credit bad,
The man or woman who will then stand by you and defend
Must surely be without a doubt a true and noble friend.

The image of oneself reflected in the mirror of mutual esteem and affection.

One who loves the truth and you, and will tell the truth in spite of you.

One who considers my need before my deservings.

One who loves you and lets you know it;

Who hates your faults, but does not show it.

The Triple Alliance of the three great powers, Love, Sympathy, and Help.

The essence of pure devotion.

The safe in which one can trust anything.

The link in life's long chain that bears the greatest strain.

A star of hope in the cloud of adversity.

One who understands our silence.

A volume of sympathy bound in cloth.

A jewel whose lustre the strong acids of poverty and misfortune cannot dim.

One who smiles on our fortunes, frowns on our faults, sympathizes with our sorrows, weeps at our bereavements, and is a safe fortress at all times of trouble.

A diamond in the ring of acquaintance.

One who, having gained the top of of the ladder, won't forget you if you remain at the bottom.

One who in prosperity does not toady you, in adversity assist you, in sickness nurse you, and after your death marries your widow and provides for your children.

The jewel that shines brightest in the darkness.

Friendship is the personification of love and help.

The ripe fruit of acquaintanceship.

The sunshine of calamity.

Friendship, one soul in two bodies.

A harbor of refuge from the stormy waves of adversity.

One who multiplies joys, divides griefs, and whose honesty is inviolable.

Your second self.

God's earthly representative.

A balancing pole to him who walks across the tightrope of life.

A good banking account.

A second right hand.

The holly of life; whose qualities are overshadowed in the summer of prosperity, but blossom forth in the winter of adversity.

He who does not adhere to the saying that number one should come first.

A watch which beats true for all time and never "runs down."

An insurance against misanthropy.

An earthly minister of heavenly happiness.

A friend is like ivy—the greater the ruin, the closer he clings.

One who to himself is true, and therefore must be so to you.

The same to-day, the same to-morrow, either in prosperity, adversity or sorrow.

One who combines for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solitude.

The best plaster for the sore cuts of misfortune.

One who acts as a balance in the seesaw of life.

A permanent fortification when one's affairs are in a state of siege.

A link of gold in the chain of life.

A stimulant to the nobler side of our nature.

One who guards another's interest as sacredly as his own, and neither flatters nor deceives.

A nineteenth century rarity.

One who will tell you of your faults and follies in prosperity, and assist you with his hand and heart in adversity.

One truer to me than I am to myself.

Gus Heege is desirous of forsaking Swedish dialect comedy for a "flyer" at the legitimate. Heege would make an excellent "Romeo" providing Sadie Connolly could be induced to essay "Juliet" in the same organization.

Miss Fanny Davenport will not play west of Chicago this season. She will travel only twenty weeks, visiting the large cities of the east and south.

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FOR MORAL REFORM.

Rev. Coverdale Watson Tells What the Objects of the Moral Reform Association Are.

Better Sunday Observance, the Suppression of Gambling and Other Vices.

Rev, Coverdale Watson, pastor of the Pandora avenue Methodist church, spoke to a TIMES reporter upon the Moral Reform Association this morning. Mr. Watson has a courteous and pleasing manner, and is a gentleman who at once puts any visitor at ease.

"Remain seated, sir." And he extended his hand to the newspaper man, who rose from his chair to greet Mr. Watson on his entrance. The reverend gentleman took a seat, but not before he had seen his visitor cosily esconsed in a comfortable armchair. "I will tell you what the objects of the Moral Reform Association are. It is not unknown in Victoria, though it might be better known. As our constitution says, 'We aim at the moral welfare of our citizens.' The association was established some two years ago, but the era of its activity dates from its re-organization in June last. About that time the smallpox epidemic broke out, and our work was consequently temporarily retarded. But we have got rid of the scourge and intend to again put our shoulders to the wheel and give all possible support to the righting of wrongs. Our society is undenominational. We would gladly welcome Roman Catholics as members, though we have none. We wish to give the City Council and the press of Victoria staunch support. They are the factors in redressing grievances, and we wish to show that there is behind them a solid phalanx of the representative and respectable citizens of the Queen City.

The society, among other things, aims at the better observance of the Sabbath in Victoria. Is it not a shame, sir, that there are so many Sunday excursions? I think that they should be put down. And again, numerous stores are allowed to remain open on the Sabbath. This is not the way to keep holy the Sunday. Gambling is another great evil here. It is well known that the Chinese gambling dens are frequented by young men, who spend perhaps a greater part of the Lord's day in lottery games in these places.

The police know of the existence of these places and of their frequenters. And why are they not suppressed? Why, because the respectable element does not assert itself. But the Moral Reform Association will in its time deal with these matters.

The social evil is a crying shame to the city. The association aims at the total eradication of this vice. It is nonsense to palliate it under the fallacy that it cannot be done away with.

"Did your society take an active part in causing the removal of the disreputable houses from View street?"

"No active part. We gave our moral support. We would have these women excluded from the city. At least we can prevent them driving about in hacks on the public streets. The society is holding frequent meetings and organizing committees and we may be heard from soon."

"At the elections?"

"That remains to be seen."

Mr. Watson smiled a knowing smile and gave the reporter a courteous adieu.

One of the Vanderbilts.

Victoria will be honored this evening with a visit from no less a personage than Geo. W. Vanderbilt of the family of New York millionaires. He is coming on the City of Kingston this evening and will leave on the Empress for the Orient to-morrow evening. Mr. Vanderbilt arrived in Tacoma on Thursday evening in his private car. He is accompanied by Samuel J. Barker. They left New York two weeks ago, crossing the continent by easy stages. They will be accompanied to Victoria by L. E. Post and party of Tacoma. Mr. Post is manager of the Vanderbilt interests in the Northwest. He is well known to Victorians as owner of the Tacoma opera house and as a public spirited citizen. Quarters for the party at the Driard House were engaged by telegraph this morning. On their return from China and Japan, Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Barker will go home to New York over the C.P.R.

A Skilled Exponent.

Professor Golledge, the eminent phreno-physiognomical lecturer, delivered another of his highly interesting discourses upon these subtle sciences last evening at the Y. M. C. A. There was an excellent attendance and the professor made many converts to his theories. Far from dealing in glittering and vague generalities, as unfairly alleged, Professor Golledge entered into particulars and astonished his hearers by the correctness of his diagnoses in many instances. He will deliver another lecture next Tuesday evening at 8 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Sceptics of parenology and character interpretation by physiognomical manifestations should hear Professor Golledge explain the latest theories.

Thoughtful Firemen.

The members of the Victoria fire department learning that the people of the other provincial cities had financially helped their fire chiefs to attend the convention at Portland, yesterday presented Chief Deasy, who had not been aided, with a purse of $75. In presenting it they mentioned the fact that his visit would benefit the firemen and the city, and as the corporation could do nothing they felt it incumbent on them to do what they could.

Plenty of Stone.

There is now a good supply of stone for the Board of Trade building and there will be no more delay. The contractors have a very large force of stone cutters at work. The front of the first story is about complete as far as the stone work is concerned, and it is very pretty.

Reduction Sale.

Read Jackson & Mylius' advertisement, it is only till Oct, 1st. *

A Snap.

You can till Oct. 1st buy a $100 watch for $80 cash, at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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Cash.
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Hospital Sunday.

To-morrow will be hospital Sunday in all the Nonconformist churches in the city, in accordance with the provisions of the circular issued lately by the Ministeral Association.

Venison More Plentiful.

A couple of fine bucks were noticed in different markets this morning, and from the way they are coming in so soon after the opening of the season, the market will soon be supplied beyond the demand. A number of parties are going out.

On a Pleasure Cruise.

Messrs. Ruddy, Burpee, Boyd and Jensen, the Seattle gentlemen who came over on the Edna M., decided last night to remain until to-morrow morning. They will then start towards home, it being the intention to cruise about the Sound and not to go home direct. Their pretty little yacht is still moored in James Bay.

In Every Way Successful.

Mr. L. H. Northey, of this city, has received a letter from Samuel Collyer, president of the Western Washington Exposition, now open at Tacoma. In it he thanks Victoria for her patronage, says he is glad that all visitors from here are pleased, and says the exposition is going to be a success financially as well as every other way.

A Regretted Demise.

Mrs. Leighton, wife of Mr. John B. Leighton, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. B McMicking, of this city, died in San Francisco last Wednesday, and is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relations there and, in Victoria, by whom the deceased was held in the highest esteem. The deceased was a daughter of Capt. Wall.

For China and Japan.

The steamship Empress of China will depart for the Orient to-morrow evening. The tender, which will probably be the R. P. Rithet, will leave the outer wharf at 6:30. Among those who are booked from here are: R. J. Dean, Miss Isabel Matthews, William Oakley, and Rev. John R. Pirkelund and party of three ladies. The steamer will take out a good freight this trip.

Cariboo Election.

Dr. Watt, Sr., member elect of the Provincial Parliament for Cariboo, says that he has not heard of any protest being entered against his election, as he does not know of any act of his own or of his agents that would be ground for a protest. If the election be so protested and he be unseated, he would run again. But he does not expect this, and thinks that the report is without foundation.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tepoorten, on Yates street, was the scene of a very happy gathering last night. The occasion was the 20th birthday of Miss Aggie Dolan, sister of Mrs. Tepoorten, and she was given a surprise party. A pleasant evening was spent in games, card playing, and listening to music, both vocal and instrumental. Later on a very fine repast was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tepoorten, Miss A. Dolan, Miss Kate Dolan, Miss Mamie Stewart, Miss Flora O'Brien, Miss Kate Burnes, Mr. D. McBrady, Dr. Baker, Thomas Geiger, Frank Cryderman, C. Tepoorten, W. H. Wilkerson and Mr. Quinan.

Hypothecated Their Salaries.

The Indian hunters of the schooner Triumph were paid off this afternoon. Some of them, more advanced than the others, raised money by hypothecating their salaries a day or so ago, and two of them are being attended to by Chief Sheppard's hired men. The pay was not a large one. Last year the Indians who formed the crew of the Triumph received altogether about $13,000. Capt. Clarence Cox took them down to their West Coast homes. Most of the Indians were full when they left here and threw their money into the cabin to be cared for. When the schooner reached the coast the captain had $10,000 to return to owners he did not know. It was a terrible mixture to unravel.

He Caught a Tartar.

Yesterday afternoon an enterprising young fox terrier passing the excavation for the Canada Western hotel on Government street, spied a large brown rat down amongst the rocks at the lower corner. The dog sprang down at one leap and landed alongside the rodent, which was only a little smaller than the terrier. Then began a desperate fight, the rat backing cautiously towards a crevice in the rocky wall. The terrier could not get a fair grip of his enemy, as the rat kept his gleaming fangs exposed and well towards the foe. At last he reached cover, and, feeling himself comparatively safe, at once assumed the offensive. The dog made a dash for him, the rat instantly fastened his keen incisors in the terrier's lower lip and hung on as only rats and bulldogs can. The howls and yelps of the unfortunate dog attracted a large crowd, who could only see the dog's hindquarters protruding from the rocks, the hind legs straining in their efforts to back out of the hole in which the head and most of the body lay. The scuffle lasted some minutes, the dog never ceasing his mournful howlings. A laborer then jumped down and dislodged the stones, and allowed the dog to get out. He had evidently had quite enough rat, for with his jaw and chest all bloody, he flew like mad up the steep bank and disappeared down the street with his tail between his legs.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

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CITY POLICE COURT.

A Lengthy Session This Morning and Several Very Interesting Cases.

Rev. Mr. Brown Acts as Counsel for Two Accused and Has a Lively Experience.

It took three hours to dispose of the police court docket this morning.

Hattie Hill, keeper of a house of ill-fame, at 60 Blanchard street, and "Trixey" Raymond, an inmate, had been summoned to appear in court. They did not come. A young lawyer pleaded guilty on their behalf. The judgment of the court was that Hattie Hill be sentenced to an hour's imprisonment and to a fine of $50, or in default, two months in jail. The Raymond girl was "taxed" $25 and ordered jailed for an hour. A constable was deputed to wait upon these women and request their presence at the "Queen's boarding house" for the space of sixty minutes.

Frank Devell, drunk, was fined $5 or ten days.

Charles King and William Elves appeared, charged with assaulting Louis Gong, a Chinaman in the employ of Mr. Dumbleton. Louis Gong swore to the identity of the two men. He stated that they assaulted him on Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The men are alleged to have jumped out of a wagon in which they were driving; to have hidden in an alley till the Chinaman passed; then to have struck him on the back of the head, and when he turned round, struck him on the forehead. Dr. Hanington swore that the wound would prove serious if not properly treated. Rev. M. C. Brown, pastor of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, requested permission to act for the defendants. This request the court granted, and the reverend gentleman began by stating that the defendants, members of his church, were innocent. The court stated that these remarks were not permitted and asked the reverend gentleman to confine himself to questions on behalf of his clients. Mr. Lindley Crease, counsel for the Chinaman, was cross-examining his own witness when the Rev. Mr. Brown rose to a point of legal precedent. The court decided that Mr. Crease was acting rightly. Mr. Brown hinted that Mr. Crease was taking up too much time with out-of-the-way questions. Mr. Brown wanted to get away. The clock recorded luncheon hour. Mr. Crease politely informed the lawyer-minister that he need not stay, and that no one had requested his presence. Acting Counsellor-Minister Brown asked for an adjournment to procure counsel. The case had assumed an aggravated appearance. The request was granted and the case adjourned till Wednesday.

The kind hearted pastor went bail in the sum of $50 for the appearance of his two alleged "stray sheep."

Miss Lee, who had summoned Mrs. Jackson for assault, asked the court to dismiss the case, and the court declared its inability to do so. The court ordered Miss Lee to tell her story. She said she was a domestic, and resided in the next house to Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson had accused her of drinking the cream off the milk left by the milkman. A wordy war ensued, and Mrs. Jackson struck her. The case was dismissed, and Miss Lee paid $2 for the privilege of airing her grievances.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Mrs. Springer and Miss Springer of Vancouver are in the city.

A. B. Gray and H. E. Connon returned from the Mainland last evening.

H. M. Weldon, a prominent young Seattle business man, is in the city on a business trip.

H. E. Callon, general agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, returned from a visit to Vancouver last night.

J. J. Bell, M.A., who has been editing the Daily News for the past few months, has gone north for a trip up the coast.

The Guarantee Assured.

Mr. F. P. Blackman, attorney for the Canada Western Railway Co., received a telegram last night from Mr. Frank Bakeman, who is in Chicago, announcing that the $50,000 bond had been signed there by men representing $1,000,000, and would be filed in the First National Bank there immediately. Acting on this information, Mr. R. P. Rithet will immediately place a similar bond with the Provincial Government. Word has also been received to the effect that the plan to build the road has received the endorsement of Lyman Cooley, the well-known Chicago engineer. Mr. Bakeman's backers and powerful banking interests. The floating of the construction company's bonds is therefore assured.

Similkameen Prospects Good.

J. F. Allison, of Similkameen, is quartered at the Oriental. Mr. Allison reports that the crops in that district has been about the average, and that the stock has surpassed expectations. A number of claims have been favorably prospected.

Organized a Choir.

At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night a choir was established in connection with that association. The choir will assist at all religious services. The organist is W. S. Hampson; leader, A. Armestee; secretary, Herbert Knott.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

Sol Smith Russell Next Week—Charming Margaret Mather—Funny Little Tippett.

The Black Crook was revived at the New York Academy of Music on the 1st with fifty-four corypheos and a ballet of 150.

Sol Smith Russell enjoys the distinction of being the only man thus far discovered who has been able to make any money out of "A Poor Relation." Although "A Poor Relation" continues to draw a large audience whenever it is presented, Mr. Russell has two prominent playwrights at work on new comedies, one of which he will produce next season.

Frederick Warde and Louis James begin their 12th season at Washington. They have every chance of making a remarkably successful tour, for they themselves stand at the head of their profession and will, furthermore, be supported by a company of exceptional strength. They will stage their pieces finely and leave no stone unturned to insure success of the most pronounced kind.

The comedy event of the season is without a doubt the appearance of Sol Smith Russel in his great comedy "A Poor Relation." Mr. Russell is supported by a powerful company of dramatic artists, and lovers of the drama here can rest assured of a rich treat at the Victoria Theatre, Wednesday, Sept. 21. The sale of reserved seats for the Sol Smith Russell engagement will commence on Monday next and all who intend to witness this entertainment should secure their seats in time as there is always a rush to see Russell.

Actor John T. Kelly a short time ago had occasion to dictate a letter to his young lady type-writer, a new one by the way. When the letter was finished the young lady exclaimed I don't know how this happens Mr. Kelly. I was certain I had written the letter correctly, but I find it is full of misspelled words. Mr. Kelly takes the letter and glances over it. "Ah! I see; you have used the wrong machine. That one is for my dialect stories only. Please try it again on the other type-writer.

Miss Mather has restored one of her most charming assumptions this season in the character of Rosalind, in "As You Like It." The freshness of this beautiful pastoral play never withers, and Miss Mather has acted wisely in heeding the unnumbered requests for its presentation again. The production of this play will have an added interest, in that Orlando will be presented by Mr. Cautley, whose performance of this character at the St. James' Theatre in London, during the memorable run of the play in 1890, made him at one bound an acknowledged artist and favorite of the West End. Miss Mather is coming here some time in October, in one of her most charming characters.

What is heralded as the latest Parisian success, Little Tippet, had its first performance in Philadelphia. It is a farcical comedy by the author of Wilkinson's Widows, The Nominee, and others of the prevailing favorites, and throughout shows the marks of originality and general dramatic strength, of which those plays are such popular examples. The plot in some of its main lines is reminiscent of June. The odd complications of the divorced partners, Newton and Tippett; the endless game of cross purposes that is played in the mistakes with their present wives, and the interesting impersonations of the babies involved, admirably rendered by a phenomenal pair of infants, furnish a combination that is as thoroughly well put together as it is creditably performed. It will be seen at the Victoria Sept. 26.

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The Annual Renting of Seats will be held by the authorized Committee at the Synagogue, SUNDAY next, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. By order,
A. LEWIS, Hon. Secretary.
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Business Revival.
Owing to increased activity in business the office of
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GREAT PROBLEMS OF SCIENCE.

Vast Fields of the Forces of Nature Awaiting Exploration.

Prof. R. H. Thurston in the Forum: The greatest of all our problems to-day is the making of the utilization of the forces of nature more general, more efficient and more fruitful. Could the engineer find a way of reducing steam power to a fraction of its present cost; could he transform heat energy directly and without waste into dynamic; could he find a method of evolution of light without that enormous loss now inevitable in the form of accompanying heat; could he directly produce electricity, without other and lost energy, from the combustion of fuel—could he do these things to-day, the growth of all that is desirable to mankind and the advancement of all the interests and powers of the race would be inconceivably accelerated.

Every animate creature is a machine of enormously higher efficiency as a dynamic engine than his most elaborate construction, as illustrated in the 20,000 horse-power engines of the Teutonic or the City of Paris, or in the most powerful locomotive. Every gymnotus living in the mud of a tropical stream puts to shame man's best production of electricity; and the minute insect that flashes across his lawn on a summer evening, or the worm that lights his path in the garden, exhibits a system of illumination incomparably superior to his most perfect electric lights. Here is nature's challenge to man! Man wastes one-fourth of all the heat of his fuel as utilized in his steam boiler, and often 90 per cent. as used in his open fire-places; nature, in the animal system, utilizes substantially all. He produces light by candle, oil lamp or electricity, but submits to a loss of from one-fifth to more than nine-tenths of all his stock of available energy as heat; she, in the glowworm and firefly, produces a lovelier light without waste measurable by our most delicate instruments. He throws aside as loss nine-tenths of his potential energy when attempting to develope mechanical power; she is vastly more economical. But in all cases her methods are radically different from his, though they are as yet obscure. Nature converts available forms of energy into precisely those other forms which are needed for her purposes in exactly the right quantity, and never wastes, as does invariably the engineer, a large part of the initial stock by the production of energies that she does not want and cannot utilize. She goes directly to her goal. Why should not man? He has but to imitate her processes.

Baked and Potted Pears.

Among fall fruits the pear holds an important place, although its reputation has suffered somewhat from improper treatment when an attempt has been made to serve pears cooked, either as sauce or canned.

The pear possesses some peculiar qualities, and requires a different treatment from other fruits.

It is the only fruit that is better for being removed from the tree when green and laid aside to ripen.

It has no marked flavor of its own, and readily absorbs that of any spice or fruit.

It requires to be cooked much longer than most fruits. When simply canned, its only recommendation to most persons is its looks; and the large, white, perfectly shaped halves do look nice, but are tasteless and insipid.

Ripe juicy pears are delicious served with sugar and cream. The pears should be put on the ice until cold, peeled, sliced thin, sprinkled with sugar, and served immediately.

Pears bake nicely and make a very rich dish. They require at least two hours to cook.

Baked Pears, No. 1.—Wash and wipe the pears, cut in halves, remove the core and all imperfections; put in a deep earthen baking-dish, cover with water, and place in a hot oven. When soft add sugar and brown.

Baked Pears, No. 2.—Select sound, perfect pears; place in a baking dish with a little water. Bake until thoroughly done, remove the skins, roll each pear in granulated sugar, and arrange in a glass dish. Serve with whipped cream.

A housekeeper whose dishes always prove acceptable and appetizing prepares what she calls potted pears in this way: Take nice ripe pears; do not peel but wipe carefully; cover the bottom of a stone jar with pears, stems upward, and sprinkle sugar over them; then set in another layer of pears; sprinkle over more sugar, and continue until the jar is full. Put in a pint and half of water to every gallon of fruit. Cover the jar close, and set in a slow oven two hours.

Housekeepers remote from markets, who are obliged to buy their supplies of fruit canned, will find the pears much improved if treated in this way. Remove the fruit from the can, and if the pears are soft enough for a broom straw to pass easily through them, drain off the juice and set the pears aside. Put the juice in a porcelain kettle with half a pint of sugar and a pint of water. Tie half a teaspoonful of ground cloves in a piece of thin muslin, and throw into the syrup, which should be boiled until it looks thick and rich. Then put in the pears and cook ten minutes. Carefully remove each piece of pear with a wooden or silver spoon to a glass or earthen jar, pour the syrup over them, and cover tightly until cold. The bag of cloves should be removed before the pears are put in the syrup.—Harper's Bazar.

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Fine Art Gallery.

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Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The celebrated Cambridge sausages and pork pies to-morrow at Whitelaw's 72 Fort street. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

The New Colors.

French color cards of millinery fabrics for the coming season display much lighter shades than those usually worn in winter. The leading series of six shades gradually darkens from pale rose to dark Province red, though azala-pink, rose-geranium, and peony, followed by three metallic grey shades, familiarly known last year as argent, nickel and platina, while, as a matter of fact, steel grays are much more largely represented in the new importations. Next there is a new pale green shade called angelique, which combines charmingly with dark *murier*, or mulberry-leaf green, and the still deeper *ronces* of brier green. The shades that experienced buyers mark as most popular in Paris are *eminence* or bishop's purple with a reddish tinge, and a lighter shade, called page purple, not unlike the pinkish hues of mauve and of the violet now so fashionable. New dahlia shades are almost as bright as cherry red or magenta. The brown series begins with a pale amber hue aptly called champagne, and deepens through tabac and chestnut to loutre, which is seal and otter brown. Beige and castor, the light browns of last season, promise to remain in favor. All the old blues reappear, and to these are added a dark gray-blue marked Iceland, a pale pink called petit due, and the well-known peacock blue which is almost green. Diavolo is a dull yellowish red, while Mephisto is a glowing, brilliant tint. An observer looking over large importations of selected fabrics finds the preference given to eminence purple, pinkish tan or apricot, reseda, emerald and myrtle green, then beige, castor, marron brown, cardinal and black.—Harper's Bazar.

To Farm in the Northwest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 16.—A company has been formed on this island with the object of carrying on agricultural pursuits in the Northwest. The president is Hon D. Ferguson, and the principal directors are J. H. Haslam, Fred R. Perkins and W. H. Stewart, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Ferguson and Haslam will leave for the Northwest about October 1, for the purpose of acquiring land and arranging for the commencement of farming operations next spring.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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Marine Engineers' Association, No. 1.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Association will be held in their rooms, Five Sisters Block, on Saturday first, 17th inst. Business important.

JAS. McARTHUR, Presd't.
se14-1t. H. BROWNLIE, Sec'y pro. tem.

NOTICE.

There will be a General Meeting of Shareholders of Victoria Jockey Club held in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business.—Consideration of track for future requirements.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE,
Victoria, 13 Sept. 1892.—td Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au30-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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AUCTION SALES.

THE AUCTION MART

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Subdivided into 14 Lots

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

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AUCTION SALES.

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Pursuant to an order of the

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Made in an action Laumeister v. Bowker by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, dated the 22nd day of July, 1892, by

CAPT. W. R. CLARKE,

At his Salesroom,

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FRIDAY,

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AT 12 NOON,

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Quite a large amount of dissatisfaction is felt with the Government's system of exploration and survey. I should rather to write *want* of system. It goes without saying that the land office is the place beyond all others where information cannot be obtained about public lands. For instance, let a settler come to this country and ask for desirable agricultural lands to settle upon, the officials blandly inform him that they do not know of any. It is openly stated that the members of the government officials and the friends of either are the persons who profit most by surveyors' reports. As an experiment let a perfect stranger apply at James Bay for information respecting suitable lands for settlement, and the Circumlocution Office of Dickens' "Little Dorrit" would be an equally satisfactory depository of knowledge. Yet, what else can be expected when all exploring and surveying parties are simply political appointments? What good has ever been accomplished by the exploring parties sent out by the present Government? I hope some member of the Legislative Assembly will call attention to this grossly mismanaged business.

Chestnuts—the American kind—grow very readily in this province. I saw one planted a few years ago that without any special care has developed into a large fruit-bearing tree. I friend of mine suggests that all surveying parties should take a number of seed chestnuts with them, and at suitable parts in the public lands plant the seed. In years to come, say 10 or 12, a whole forest may be growing up, which would make such lands very valuable and afford remunerative employment for many persons in plucking the nuts.

QUIZ.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Services will be held as follows in the different churches to-morrow:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christ Church Cathedral—At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. Canon Beanlands.

St. James' Church—Morning and evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Mark's—Morning, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson; evening, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, Rev. M. C. Browne; afternoon, the Lord Bishop (Confirmation.)

St. John's—Canon Padden morning and evening.

Cadboro Bay—Evening at 7:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning at 9:30.

Hospital—Afternoon at 2.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon at 3:30.

The Harvest Festival at St. Mark's Church is fixed for Thursday evening, October 6, at 8 o'clock. An extensive musical programe is being prepared.

The Rev. J. B. Good, of St. Paul's, Nanaimo, senior clergyman in the diocese, has been made an honorary Canon of Christ Church by the Lord Bishop as a mark of appreciation of his labors, especially among the Indians.

METHODIST.

James Bay Methodist church, S. Wilkinson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach on both occasions. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m.

Victoria West—Mr. J. Clark will preach in the morning, Rev. G. H. Morden in the evening.

Esquimalt—Rev. G. H. Morden will preach in the morning.

Pandora avenue.—The pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. James White, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church, Pandora street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, morning and evening services at the usual hour.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod will preach both morning and evening. Services at the usual hour. Collections will be taken up for the hospital fund.

St. Paul's, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacCrae pastor. Services morning and evening at the usual time.

Presbyterian Church Mission, Rev. A. B. Winchester, missionary. Service at 8 o'clock in Chinese, conducted by Rev. C. A. Colman.

BAPTIST.

Calvary Church, Herald street—Rev. Dr. Banks, the popular Tacoma minister, will preach morning and evening. Young people's prayer meeting at 6.15.

Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge—In the absence of the pastor Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach both morning and evening.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach both morning and evening. The Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. The morning class for youths at 10 o'clock as usual.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army barracks, corner of Fort and Broad streets.—7 a.m. knee drill, 11 a.m. holiness meeting, 3 p.m. free and easy, 7 p.m. salvation meeting.

Y.M.C.A.—Platform service at 4 p.m. Practice talk from young men to young men.

The Chemist and the Explorer.

When Stanley returned from his last expedition to Africa he told the world that he had found an inexhaustible supply of rubber trees in the interior of that dark continent. This at the time was intensely interesting, but it has lost very much of its interest since Rigby, the chemist, has made it possible for us to have tweeds, worsteds and any of the various wool materials from which our clothing is made, rendered perfectly waterproof, without changing either their appearance or the porous nature of the cloth in the slightest degree. Ladies or gentlemen may now have an outer garment made from material to their taste, which will keep out the rain without their experiencing any of the discomforts produced by a rubber coat.

Kindness Versus the Whip.

In striking contrast to the all-too-common brutality to dumb animals displayed by teamsters and others having the care of horses, was the display of good horsemanship by a drayman with his team yesterday afternoon on upper Fort street. The wagon was very heavily loaded, and at one part of the steep grade the animals came to a dead stop, unable to drag the load further. Instead of leaping at the horses, whip in hand and showering volleys of blasphemous abuse upon them, the teamster promptly scotched the wheels with stones, walked round to the horses' heads and patted and caressed them in a manner that did one good to see. The animals liked it, and so did everybody who witnessed the man's conduct. After allowing the horses five minutes' rest he started them again, not with whip crackings and flourishings, shouts and roars and hard words, but by speaking to them as if they had been rational beings. "Come on, Jinny," he said to the big brown mare on the off side, "what are you doing, lass? Get along, Jerry, boy. All together now and up we go." And up they went, sure enough, the noble brutes putting their shoulders to the collar as no whip could have made them. The level reached, the man went down the road with them singing. Thomas Carlyle says: "Heaven grant us more men who can sing at their work," remarked a bystander to the scribe as they turned away.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Excursion

—TO—

TACOMA,

Sunday, Sept. 18th.

THE SS. "JOAN"

Has been chartered for the above date and will leave Victoria at 7 a.m. for Tacoma. Returning will leave about 7 p.m., enabling passengers to spend about five hours at the Exhibition.

FARE For Round Trip, $1.00

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GRAND

Excursion

—TO—

TACOMA,

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association,

Saturday, September 24

The SS. ISLANDER has been chartered and will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, arriving in Tacoma about 1 o'clock. Returning will leave Tacoma at 5 p. m., so as to arrive home before midnight.

This will give excursionists ample time to attend the Y. M. C. A. Convention, then in session, or the Tacoma Exposition.

Tickets for sale by members of Ladies' Auxiliary, or Y. M. C. A. Office. Tickets limited to 800. Secure one at once.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, $2.00.

CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND

A Grand Bazaar

Will be given by the ladies of the Diocese in aid of the Building Fund of Christ Church Cathedral, on

21st and 22nd September

AT THE MARKET HALL.

Particulars will be given later. se3

NEW WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Grand parade of friendly societies on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

Under the auspices of Waverly, Pride of the West, Dauntless and Fernwood Lodges of the C.O.O.F., M.U.

A GRAND EXCURSION

By the favorite Ss. Islander to NEW WESTMINSTER, leaving Victoria, C. P. N. Wharf at midnight, September 20th, 1892.

TICKETS, for ROUND TRIP, $2.00,

Which may be obtained from the following members of the order:

W. J. Dwyer, Grocer, corner of Cook and North Park streets.
A. W. Semple, Victoria West.
John A. Bradley, 114 Yates street.
George T. Sheret, 90 Douglas street, merchant tailor.
Joseph Pearce, Market Exchange, Fort St.
George Phillips, stove merchant, 146 Government street.
S. Shore, hardware store, 47 Johnson street.
B. Cooper, Liverpool bakery, 37 Pandora street.
W. B. Bruce, tobacconist, 83 Yates street.
A. R. Sherk, grocer, Spring Ridge.
Joseph Grice, corner of Blanchard and Fort street.
Also at the C.P.N. office.

W. SNIDER, Treasurer.
ROBERT N. FITTON, Sec.

A band will accompany the excursion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S

EXHIBITION

—AND—

ANNUAL FAIR

Will be held in the

Exhibition Buildings, Driving Park,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

SEPT. 27, 28, 29, 30 & OCT. 1.

Large Exhibits of Stock, Agricultural Produce and Industries of Province.

Sports of all Descriptions

HORSE RACES,
GYMKHANA RACES,
ETC., ETC.
EVERY DAY.

First-class band will provide music every day and evening until 11 o'clock p.m.

Special accommodation for visitors.

Railway and Steamship lines will carry passengers and exhibits for single fare.

All entries will finally close on Saturday evening, 24th September.

Prize Lists and Entry Forms, etc., on application to

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
au31 Jewell Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite coal for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BROKER.

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Eighteen fine Lots on Michigan, Powell and Toronto streets, the very best residential property in James Bay. Reasonable prices and liberal terms.

Lots in Fernwood, Saanich Road, Work Estate, Spring Ridge and Victoria West. Some good buys in City Lots.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 5th next for that magnificent homestead property known as

STEVENS' FARM AND HOTEL (Westwood Farm)

on the Saanich Road, containing 950 acres, more or less, being Sections 63, 64, 75, 76, 77, 91, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, Lake District.

There are 150 acres under thorough cultivation. A magnificent orchard of about 1000 fruit trees, all bearing. Two-story Hotel and license. Barns, sheds and all kinds of outhouses. There is a living spring stream of water running through the property.

The above magnificent piece of property can be bought on the following easy terms:—One-third cash, one-third two years, one-third five years, at 7% interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr. - - 51 Yates Street.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex "Ariadne," "Lizzie Bell," and "Irvine," large consignments of

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS.

The Latest Rules Respecting Public Health Issued by the Lieut.-Governor.

Strict Injunctions as to the Disposal of House, Stable and Slaughter-house Rubbish.

An extra of the Brittsh Columbia Gazette was issued this morning containing rules and regulations declared by the Lieut.-Governor in Council to make better provision for the due observance of sanitary laws.

The rules and regulations are to be in force except in city municipalities, in all parts of British Columbia, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Health in any Health District, of every Government agent and of the Superintendor Sergeant of Provincial Police to enforce the rules and regulations. Every Board of Health, agent and superintendent shall have power, as often as necessary, to call upon any person to assist in the enforcement of same. And the powers and duties conferred on and assigned to government agents in the rules and regulations shall be, *mutatis mutandis*, assigned to councils of municipalities, boards of health for health districts, and the superintendent or sergeant of police, as the case may be, and the expressions "government agent" and "agent," wherever they occur in the rules and regulations, shall include the board of health in any health district, the council of a municipality, and the superintendent or sergeant of provincial police, as the case may require. The agent also has power to abate or cause to be abated summarily or by force if necessary any nuisance likely to be injurious to the public health, and also to see that all dwellings are in a sanitary condition.

No house shall be used at any time as a slaughter-house unless such place be at least two hundred yards from any dwelling-house, and distant not less than seventy yards from any public street. All slaughter-houses shall be subject to regular inspection, and no person shall keep any slaughter-house without permission in writing of the agent. All animals to be slaughtered, and all fresh meat exposed for sale, shall also be subject to like inspection. No person shall offer for sale as food any diseased animal or any meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, milk, or other articles of food which, by reason of disease, adulteration or impurity, or any other cause, shall be unfit for use.

All wells which are in use, public or private, shall be cleaned out on or before the 15th days of March and October in each year, and in case the Agent certifies that any well should be filled up, such well shall be forthwith filled up by the owner of the premises.

No privy-vault, cesspool or reservoir, into which a privy, water-closet, stable, or sink is drained, shall be established until the details of such establishment shall have been submitted to and obtained the approval in writing of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

Earth privies or earth closets without a vault below the surface of the ground do not come within the last rule, but sufficient dry earth, wood ashes or coal ashes to absorb all the fluid parts of the deposit must be thrown upon the contents of such earth privies and closets daily; the contents when removed from the closet must be placed in a shed or box with rain proof cover, and removed from the premises at least twice a year, on or before the 15th days of March and October.

The rules and regulations shall be in force in every district and township municipality as a by-law thereof, and as if enacted by the council of the municipality, except in so far as they shall hereafter be amended, altered, or repealed by the council, and until the council makes provision for their enforcement they shall be enforced by the chief constable of the municipality.

The rules and regulations state that no person shall suffer the accumulation upon his premises of anything so as to endanger the public health, or deposit on any street, square, lane, by-way, wharf, dock, slip, lake, pond, bank, harbor, river, stream, or water, filth of any kind. It shall be the duty of the Governmen agent to keep a vigilant supervision over all streets and other places upon which any such accumulation may be found, and at once notify the owners of such places to cleanse the same. A refusal to comply with the notification will make the party liable to prosecution. Upon receipt of a complaint from any inhabitant of any place being filthy or dangerous to health, the Government agent shall examine the place and order it cleaned, if necessary.

If circumstances require that privy-vaults, cesspools or reservoirs shall be allowed they shall be cleaned out at least once a year, on or before the 15th day of March, and from the 15th day of March to the 1st day of November in each year they shall be thoroughly disinfected by adding to the contents of the vault, cesspool or reservoir, once a month, not less than two pounds of sulphate of copper dissolved in two pailfuls of water, or other suitable disinfectant.

No night-soil or contents of any cesspool shall be removed unless previously deodorized as above, and during its transportation the material shall be covered with a layer of fresh earth, except the removal shall have been by some "odorless excavation process."

All purid and decaying animal or vegetable matter must be removed from all cellars, buildings and outbuildings, at least once a month, between the 15th days of March and November in each year.

Every householder and every hotel and restaurant keeper or other person shall dispose of all garbage, for the disposal of which he is responsible, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle for swill and house offal, the contents of which shall, between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of November, be regularly removed, as often as twice a week.

Between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of November no hog shall be kept in pens except seventy feet from any house, with floors kept free from standing water, and regularly cleansed and disinfected.

The keeper of every livery or other stable shall keep his stable and stable yard clean, and shall not permit, between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of November more than two wagon loads of manure to accumulate in or near the same spot at any one time.

No house shall be built upon any site, the soil of which has been made up of any refuse, unless the site has been disinfected.

No pipe carrying air or gas from any drain or soil-pipe shall be connected with any chimney in a dwelling house unless the same be a furnace chimney used exclusively for the purpose of ventilating such soil-pipe or drain.

Every house drain shall be constructed of vitrified earthenware or iron pipe. All joints shall be so constructed as to prevent gas escaping through them.

The construction of any closet or other convenience which shall allow of the escape into the house of air or gas which has been confined in any part of it, or from the drain or soil-pipe, is prohibited.

No pipe supplying water directly to or watercloset or urinal shall be connected with the pipe supplying water for drinking purposes.

The agent shall provide each medical practitioner within his district with blank forms on which to report any case of diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, cholera, typhoid fever, measels, whooping cough, or other disease dangerous to the public health; and also with other blank forms on which to report death or recovery from any such disease.

The agent, within six hours after he shall have received a notice of the existence of any such diseases shall affix near the entrance of the house, a card at least nine inches wide and twelve inches long, stating that such disease exists in the house.

No animal affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought or kept within British Columbia.

The penalty for a violation of these rules is $100.

Robbed Himself While Asleep.

"The most puzzling case I ever had was in Denver four or five years ago," said S. S. Corrigan, a veteran detective. "A wealthy dry goods merchant made a practice of taking his receipts after banking hours home with him and locking them up in a large safe which he kept in his bedroom. Several times considerable sums were abstracted from the safe, but how it was managed was a mystery. He alone knew the combination, and the safe was always properly locked after being looted. He had locks and bars on his doors and windows and these were not disturbed. I puzzled over the case a good deal and finally concluded that he must be mistaken about the robberies; that, in short, he was a crank. I tried to get rid of the case, but he was not to be shaken off. Finally I had him place a cot for me in his bedroom and I slept there. Every night before retiring I would ascertain what was in the safe and inspect it in the morning. A week went by before anything occurred to solve the mystery. One night I was awakened by the clicking of the safe lock and I started up to find the merchant rifling the cash drawer. A closer inspection showed him to be sound asleep. I slipped into my clothes and awaited developements. He carefully closed the safe, lit a candle, opened the door, and passed out. He went direct to an old building back of the residence that had been his home before he became wealthy, and concealed his plunder in a cavity that had been made in one of the sills. The mystery was solved. He had been systematically stealing from himself in his sleep. The cavity in the sill of the old house had been his treasure chest in the early days of Denver before the advent of banks and fireproof vaults, and worrying over his money in his dreams he had arisen and transferred it to what in the olden time was the safest place he knew of."—Globe Democrat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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General Dry Goods

55, 57, 59 DOUGLAS ST., COR. OF FORT.

RECEIVED this Day New Shades and Full Range of Sizes in Our

Celebrated Kid

GLOVES

105 DOZENS.

Fernand Josephine, 4 snap $1.25.

Bretagne Lacing, 7 hook, $1.25

Suede Lacing, 7 hook, $1 25.

Suede, 8 P. Length, $1.00.

OUR SPECIALTY

A Good Glove at 75c.

Evening Shades, 18 Button Length.

Look out for our Millinery and Mantle Fall Opening.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

A football team will be organized in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Argyle House.

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Two Cases of Hosiery

SPECIAL VALUE.

BOYS' Heavy Wool Hose, in all sizes, 25c. a pair.

GIRLS' All Wool Hose, in all sizes, 25c. a pair.

WOMEN'S Black Cashmere Hose, 25c. a pair.

CHILDREN'S Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 5½ 6, 6½, 25c. a pair, worth 35c.

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J. Horner & Co.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Valuable Property in City of Victoria

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1892, for the purchase of the following property, viz:

Lot 275 and portion of 276, having a frontage upon Fort Street in the City of Victoria, together with the Dwelling House situate thereon.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.
se17-td. 22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.

AUCTION

—ON—

THIS EVENING

At 7:30 p.m.

AT MORTIMER'S.

I will sell a fine No. 8 cooking stove, 2 sewing machines, bedroom set, tables, chairs, mattresses (steel spring), dinner combination, tea set, a lot of crockery, canned fish, clothing and jewelry.

Don't Miss This Sale. Terms Cash.

JAMES MORTIMER,
septl7 Auctioneer.

Notice to General Contractors.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Residence, with Stable and Outbuildings, on a plot of land facing the Victoria Arm. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 24th Sept. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. GERHARD TIARKS,
39½ Government Street, Architect.
17th Sept., 1892.—6t.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.

J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

Provincial Cattle Market

IMPORTANT AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

Horses, Cows, Heifers, Steers, Hay, Carts, Etc., Etc.

Particulars in a day or two. Entries should be made at once.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
se16 CITY AUCTIONEERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Tuesday evening next, the 20th September for the privilege of providing Meals, Refreshments, Ice Cream, Cigars and Drinks of all kinds in connection with British Columbia Agricultural Association Fall Exhibition, commencing Monday, Sept. 26th, and ending Saturday, October 1st, inclusive. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
se16-3t Jewel Block, Douglas St.

Lansdowne House

★ SHOW-DAY ★

Thursday, September 22nd, 1892

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER, DATED

PARIS, Aug. 3rd, 1892.

MADAME PONYAME is not known here. You can rest assured that the TRIMMED MILLINERY sent are the very LATEST STYLES shown for Season of '92.

Millinery and Mantles.

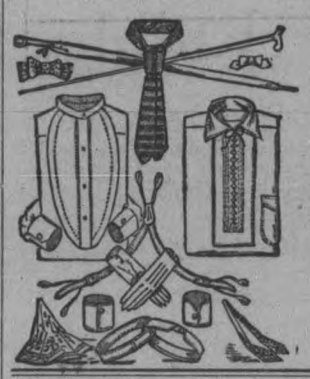
MRS. BOWNESS respectfully invites an inspection of our Paris Novelties on Thursday, September 22nd and following days.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Pro'p,

Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Victoria Shirt Factory



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FIRST PRIZE AND DIPLOMA

At Victoria Exhibition.

Satisfaction as to fit and quality guaranteed.

Seven different improvements of recent design applied in the making of our shirts for gentlemen.

GUARANTEE A FIT.

A good agent can make money by taking orders for our factory.

McCallum's 42 Broad St.

★ ALL ★ THIS WEEK

I have been swelling up the C. P. R. and Dominion Revenues with Hard Cash for Freight Charges and Import Duties (those fellows give no tick), on goods for Autumn and Winter wear. London, Bradford, Leeds, Glasgow, Toronto, Montreal has each been delivering its quota, and the result is a display of Fabrics for Gentlemen's wear such as has never before been shown on this side of the Rockies.

Elegant English Black and Blue Black Worsteds,
Noted Makes in English Cords and Fancy Worsteds,
Famous Irish Tweeds and Serges,
Celebrated Scotch Cheviots and Bannockburn Suitings,

A Full Range of Overcoatings,

In the Swell Shades and Best Makes.

FANCY VESTINGS, ETC., ETC.

AS REGARDS PRICES I will as usuual give the VERY BEST in the Market for the LEAST MONEY.

Fit and Finish Guaranteed. Workmanship Unexcelled.
Accuracy and Dispatch in Filling Orders.
Competition Distanced at

JOHN McCALLUM'S,

The Fashionable Tailor, 42 Broad Street,

P. S.—By the way, didn't the wind blow through the Clothing Club's whiskers. "Listen to its agents!" "And the band played Annie Laurie."